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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/615,407
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed on June 12, 2005.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**

This above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely reply to the restriction requirement mailed July 12, 2004. The Restriction Requirement set a one (1) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on August 13, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 18, 2005. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was dismissed on March 20, 2006.

Petitioner asserts that a reply to the restriction requirement was submitted on August 12, 2004. As evidence, petitioner has submitted a copy of a return postcard date stamped by the Office acknowledging receipt of the reply. Additionally, petitioner has supplied a copy of the previously mailed correspondence.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 3677 for further processing of the reply to the restriction requirement.

The change of correspondence address has been entered and made of record

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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